



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY
CELEBRATED AT 6PM &
10AM MASSES.**

BAPTISMS

Celebrated EITHER during the
6pm, 8am & 10 am Masses on
the 2nd Sun of the month OR

11.30am at Holy Trinity

12noon at John XXIII

(Alternately on 4th Sun)

Bookings to be made through
the Parish Office, OR ON OUR
WEBSITE

MARRIAGES

By appointment only

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St Francis Xavier's
(Primary) 8251 9500
Carignane St,
Wynn Vale 5127

Gleeson College
(Secondary) 8282 6600
40-60 Surrey Farm Drive,
Golden Grove 5125

**We acknowledge the Kurna people as the custodians of this region.
Let us share and learn together for reconciliation and justice.**

ST JOHN XXIII
Hope Valley

Monday 9.15am
Tuesday 9.15am
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8am

MASS TIMES



MODBURY HOSPITAL
MASS THURSDAY 11am

HOLY TRINITY
Para Hills

Wednesday 7pm
Friday 9.15am
(Adoration Before Friday
Mass commencing 8.30am)
Saturday 9.15am
Sunday 10am

Prayer Meetings and Devotions

Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays

after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity and at 5.30pm at St John XXIII

Tue 26th April	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Wed 27th April	Baptism Preparation	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Thur 28th April	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri 29th April	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity
Sat 30th April	Rosary Making	10am	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue 26th April	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed 27th April	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.00pm	Holy Trinity
	Beer, Wine & Port Group	7pm	St John XXIII



“LEST WE FORGET”



Sharing Talents to love and Renew

The liturgy of the word today is about renewal and new things. The readings speak about the New Jerusalem, a new Heaven and a new Earth and a new Commandment. The first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, describes how the small Christian communities helped the work of renewal in their members by their love, imitating the love of Paul and Barnabas. The second reading, from the Book of Revelation, explains how God renews His Church, the New Jerusalem by being present in her members and in their communities and liturgical celebrations. "See, I am making all things new." Today's Gospel passage gives us the secret of Christian renewal as the faithful practice of Jesus' new Commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 13: 35). Jesus has added a new element to the Old Testament command of love by teaching us that the true test of discipleship is to love other people in the same way that he has loved us, with a sacrificial, unconditional love. Hence, the renewal of Christian life means a radical change of vision and a reordering of our priorities in life. Such a renewal brings us to embrace new attitudes, new values and new standards of relating to God, to other people and, indeed, to our whole environment. Therefore, first of all, let us learn to love ourselves so that we may learn to love each other. The old Commandment (Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18) says: "Love your neighbour as yourself." We cannot learn to cherish others and care for them if we have never learned to do the same for ourselves. We live in a world that denies our basic human worth. How do we reclaim our basic worth? We can become whole and holy only when we learn to love ourselves properly, acknowledging the fact that we are children of God and that the Triune God resides in our souls, making our bodies the "temple of the Holy Spirit." Then most importantly, let us love others in our daily lives. We are asked to love as Jesus loved, in the ordinary course of our lives. We love others by responding to their everyday needs with love and compassion. We love others by comforting and protecting those who have experienced loss. We love others by serving others in every possible way no matter how small, seeing the face of Jesus in them. We love others by forgiving rather than condemning, by challenging rather than condoning. Finally, we love others by sacrificially sharing our time, talents and blessings with them. If so, let us demonstrate our love for others in our gatherings and parish assemblies. When we are assembled as a religious or social community, we have an opportunity to demonstrate our love for one another. For this we need to share our talents, all that we are in the service of God through the service to our community.

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

Readings for 1st May 2016

1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

26th	St Mark, Evangelist
27th	St Louis Grignon de Montfort
28th	St Peter Chanel
29th	St Catherine of Siena
30th	St Pius V

Our Community's Prayer Petitions

PLEASE NOTE: THE NAMES ON THE SICK LIST WILL REMAIN FOR TWO MONTHS ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST: Please note that names can only be added to this list by immediate family, or the ill person themselves (for reasons of privacy).

Please Remember in your Prayers THOSE WHO ARE SICK, especially:

Janice Forrester, Ray Zielonka, Marco Trotta, Ann Stanton, Jim Marlow, Marie Canavan, Gerry Canavan, Jayden Lee, Jo Phillips, Audrey Athayde, Phyllis Anthony, John Martin, Marie Boulton, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kevin Harriot, Kay Kennedy, Gaetana Grima, Fiona Power, Elizabeth Meikle, Rita Robinson, Cathy Sharkey, Eileen Ryan, Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers, Darcy Ridley, Marie Bakaj, Jennifer Francou, Regan Barry, John Cherry, Dudley Dolman, Fr. Michael Walsh, Pat Feutrill, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead, Margaret Scott.

Recently Deceased

Flora Maria Caon, Father Joseph Petraitis MIC

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD APPEAL

A special collection will be taken up at the same time as other collections, in support of the work undertaken by Birthline, Right to Life in South Australia and Matercare Australia. The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion.

MASS CHANGES DURING MAY

**NO Mass on Monday Morning
at St John XXIII from 2nd May
NO Mass on Saturday Mornings
EXCEPT**

**1st Saturday of the month at
Holy Trinity Church.**

**Normal Mass times for both churches
will resume Monday 13th June, 2016.**

**NO ADORATION BEFORE MASS ON FRIDAY
MORNINGS, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Legion of Mary Rosary Making Day

to be held at Holy Trinity Church hall on Sat. 30th April from 10am, after Mass till 2pm. All children and parishioners are invited after the last very successful day last year. B/Y/O lunch and tea and coffee provided. Rosary beads will be sent to overseas missions. All welcome

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL
 HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
 or www.vinnies.org.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL



You must show them affection, serving them from the Heart, inquiring of them what they might need, speaking to them gently and compassionately.

Sister Rosalie Rendu

We had four calls last week, 6 Adults and 7 Children, all requiring assistance with Food, and one with furniture as well, as always we are grateful for the support you give us in helping the needy in our area.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:
 Weetbix, Coffee and Milo (200 gms).

Thank you & God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 26th April, 2016
 9.15 Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Bob B
 Offertory: Gwen B & Leo
 Communion: Jos & Maureen F
 Altar Server: Clem

All Welcome



Reach Out's Mothers' Day Raffle in aid of St Vincent De Paul.

Tickets will be on sale at **All Masses this Weekend**, for only \$1 each. Lots of Prizes!

REACH OUT

Free Bus Trip to Harbour Town
 Free morning tea & light lunch and vouchers
 Date: Tuesday 3rd May, 2016.

Leaving: St John XXIII @ 8.45am,
 (after 8.15am Mass)

Bus Leaves from Holy Trinity @ 9am.

Please contact Maureen Frost on: 8250 0884,
 Maureen Kenny on: 83967682.
 if you wish to come for a lovely day out.

Happy Birthday April/May Babies

26th Grace Healey
 29th Fr Peter Milburn, David Zagar
 30th Amanda North
 1st Josie MacGrath



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016

Congratulations Gwen Barry
 No 32

Drawn by Jim Gibson.

Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
 to be included in the draw.

MODBURY COMMUNITY

& CRAFT GROUP

Supporting Cancer Council Australia
Biggest Morning Tea & Fashion Parade at St John XXIII Catholic Church Centre
50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley 5090
 (Free parking available)

Friday 6th May 2016 10am—12 Noon

Admission \$10

Including Devonshire Morning Tea

FOR CATERING PURPOSES please confirm

your place by phoning Helen on:

0422 862 229 or 8264 7798

- Raffles
- New & Second-hand trading tables.

Thank You



ORDINATION OF ERICK NIYIRAGIRA

Rose Niyiragira and family would like to invite all the parishioners of our parish to the Ordination of their son Erick, at St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral, on Sat. 18th June at 10.30am Mass.

THANK YOU

A big Thank You from Father Manu, to all who have worked so hard last Sunday to make the Para Hills 50th Anniversary celebrations such a success, including the Planning Committee, as well as those involved in the kitchen, setting up, cleaning up and to those who so generously prepared and donated food and drinks. Preparation of Liturgy, Musicians, Ministers, and all those who helped in one way or another. Through everyone working together, it was a wonderful celebration where everyone was able to share in such a special milestone.



CONGRATULATIONS JUDY & IAN DALWOOD ON YOUR 50TH GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: I give you a new commandment:
 Love one another as I have loved you.**

PARA HILLS MODBURY PARISH

Final Audited Statement of Income and Expenditure for 2015

Income

Planned Giving	150264
Unpledged Collection	27733
Donations	3899
Bank Interest	3819
Community Grants	1818
Fundraising (includes part J23 roof repair)	24650
Rent/Other income	9462
Sundry Income	20512
TOTAL INCOME	242157

Expenditure

Salaries and on-costs	104627
School Ministry	1000
Repairs, Maintenance and Amenities (Part roof repair)	56122
Council Rates	5138
Renovation and Equipment Purchases (NBN phone and data upgrade)	2332
Insurance	20571
Parish Office Expenses	11293
Religious Worship and Parish Education	4909
Co-Responsibility and Car Fund	37396
Planned Giving Expenses	858
Fundraising Expenses (Includes part roof repair payment)	13446
Community Grant Expenses	419
Asset Replacement Fund	0
TOTAL	258111
Deficit	-15954

OCTOBER PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

If anyone is still thinking about joining the pilgrimage in the footsteps of Jesus, please let Fr Jack know. This spiritual journey gets us in touch with all the Special Places where Jesus Mary and Joseph lived; where Abraham and Moses lived; this is the promised land of Moses. See Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Jericho and many other places in the Holy Land.

Fr Jack will lead this Pilgrimage to the Holy Land this year leaving 23rd October and returning on the 9th November. Brochures and Booking Forms are available at the back of the church.

They contain details of the Itinerary, cost and what it includes. We will have our own professional Guide as well and our own bus and driver.

If you wish to get more information please contact Fr Jack at: pilgrimfrjack@hotmail.com

BEER WINE PORT GROUP

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting (Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday, 27th April at 7.30pm in the St John XXIII Mass Centre Meeting Room at Hope Valley. Everybody welcome, including fellow Parishioners in the Para Hills area, to join us in tasting wonderful wines from the beautiful and cold Coonawarra.

For all information on BWP activities, including Bus Trips, Dinners, Cruises etc. please contact Greg Dew on 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

KIDS CORNER 24th April 2016

Gospel John 13:31-35



Jesus' message to all of us.
Who left the room at the Last Supper because he had already turned away from God? (Judas)
Where Jesus did says he was going to go? (To be with his Father in heaven.)
What does a good parent do before their children begin a new activity on their own? (Talk to the children, train them, watch from a distance, be ready to come to their help.)
Jesus taught his disciples many things before he left them, and then he sent the Holy Spirit to guide them.
What is Jesus' special commandment? (Love each other as I have loved you.)
Do Christians wear uniforms or symbols for the world to know they belong to the Church? (clergy wear special garments, and others may wear crosses)
Our true symbol of membership is worn on our hearts. Love in service of others. (Or, as the hymn says, 'They'll know we are Christians by our Love.')

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, you showed us how we should love and care for one another. May our love be a sign to bring others to know and love you, too.
Amen.



Entertainment Books 2016/17

Books will be for sale from the weekend of : 23/24th April after Masses at St John XXIII or from the Parish Office to raise money for Maliana Diocese, East Timor. The books or Digital Membership are \$65 each with \$20,000 value.

Correct money please! Parish East Timor committee

Renewing Parishes Part 5

The parish community is visibly engaged with those who experience poverty and need, and with those at the margins of society and church.

Pope Francis has said: "Here I repeat for the entire Church what I have often said to the priests and laity of Buenos Aires: prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security. I do not want a Church concerned with being at the centre and which then ends by being caught up in a web of obsessions and procedures" (*Joy of the Gospel, par 49*). Our parishes and communities will need to go out to both their own members in need, including those who are old, isolated, sick and those who are in need in their neighbor hoods and in the wider world. Pope Francis tells us that he wants "a Church which is poor and for the poor" (*Joy of the Gospel, 198*).